

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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Our focus this term
is being a
recogniser of
structure and norms

1 November 2019

**Empowering learners
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora whanau

We are definitely on our way to that Summer weather so it seems appropriate to give everyone the Sunsmart reminder! We are a Sunsmart school. This means:

- Parents need to be responsible for ensuring that children come to school appropriately prepared, i.e. with suitable clothing, with sunscreen SPF 30+ on, and with hats which are broad-brimmed (min 7.5 cms), legionnaire or bucket hats (min 6 cm. brim, deep crown) to wear when they are outside (e.g. interval, lunch, sport, excursions and activities) during Terms one and four.
- "No Hat, Play in the Shade" policy. Children without hats will be required to play under the trees at the front.
- Encourage children to wear clothing that protects the skin from the sun (e.g. sleeves and collars).
- Sunhats are to be named and left at school!

We have seen some fantastic examples of good hats, caps with the flap protecting the back of the neck and lovely broad brimmed hats, so your children should know what we are looking for. Caps without the flap are not suitable as the ears and back of the neck are still exposed. It would be fabulous to see every child at school on Monday being Sunsmart.

Term four is always a very busy term as we continue working towards meeting set goals as well as celebrating another year of learning and success. It can be a stressful time of year, so maybe we need to think more of others and work towards displaying more kindness and understanding. Today you helped Yasmin van der Lee show kindness towards the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Yasmin's fundraiser was purely her initiative and was well supported by our school families. A lovely donation of \$200+ will be on its way.

However, we don't all have to do what Yasmin did today. Kindness can be as simple as a smile, a thank-you or a word of encouragement. It's a way of connecting, even if only for a brief moment, with those we pass in our daily lives. It doesn't have to cost anything or take much time - what's important is that it's an act of genuine care and thoughtfulness for another person.

I believe what goes around comes around - and with kindness it really does. Research shows that being kind to others increases our own levels of happiness as well as theirs. What's more it has a knock-on effect - kindness is contagious, so it will make Manawaru a nicer place to be.

Nga mihi nui

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible" - Dalai Lama

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 4 B.O.T. Meeting in staff room at 5:30 p.m.
- 7 Manawaru School Athletics Sports.
- 8 Postponement day - School Athletics Sports.
- 12 ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy (all rooms).
- 13 Te Aroha District Athletics Sports.
- 14 Postponement day - District Athletics Sports.
- 15 BMX Challenge (see Linc Ed for entry form).
- 20 Thames Valley Athletics Sports.
- 27 Beach Education at Waihi - Juniors.
- 29 Beach Education at Waihi - Seniors.

DECEMBER

- 2 B.O.T. Meeting in staff room at 5:30 p.m.
- 6 Free Mobile Ear clinic. Future Te Aroha. Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 16 Final Assembly / Prize giving.

JANUARY 2020

- 29 First day of Term 1 2020.

FEBRUARY 2020

- 12-14 Senior Camp dates.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER
5:30 P.M.
School staff room
All are welcome to attend

REMINDERS

Stationery and activity accounts were sent home recently. We would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible please. If you would like to pay by internet banking our school bank account number is: **03 1573 0013006 00**

The Fundraising Club account for sausage sizzles, etc. is: 02 0436 0071213 00

CONDOLENCES

To the Oldham/Hunt family - please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your mum and grandmother.

Corry's funeral will be held at the Morrinsville R.S.A. on Tuesday, 5th November at 11:00 a.m.

NEEDED PLEASE

If anyone has any nice flowers that could be used for the service please bring them along to school by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

Also, if anyone has any sprigs of rosemary, please bring that along to school on the morning as well.

SCHOOL MOVIE

All classes are preparing for the upcoming movie for the Manawaru Jubilee. You may start to get requests home from your child/ren to bring items in for their costumes. As we will be revisiting the last 120 years of history in the area we will also be having a few interesting props throughout these years in our scenes.

If your children come home talking about guns, please keep in mind that these are not able to be fired and are used just as a prop. If you have any questions about this, please let us know.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Settlements Plan Change Plan Change 53

mpdc.nz/settlements

We are starting the next part of our District Plan Review. This one is on settlements and small rural house lots. You can see which settlements this includes on the signpost below. We want to ensure our plans support our rural settlements and communities to help landowners make better use of their property...

- How close can I build to my neighbours fence?
- Can I build another house if we are on a septic tank?
- Can we have more shops here?
- Should we make provisions for new land for housing?

To find out more or to submit feedback, visit our website mpdc.nz/settlements or email our RMA Policy Planner, JP (jsilva@mpdc.govt.nz). Consultation closes 22 November.



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GLOBAL FLAVOURS

KIWI PIE

- Ingredients:
- 500g mince
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 1 tsp oil
 - 1 can baked beans
 - 1 can tomatoes
 - 2 c frozen mixed veges
 - 4 medium potatoes
 - 1/4 c low fat milk
 - 1/2 c edam cheese, grated
 - chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 190°C. Brown onion and mince in pan with oil. Add baked beans, tomatoes and frozen veges, and heat until thawed. Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender, drain well and mash with milk, cheese and chopped parsley. Spoon mixture into individual dishes or a large pie dish and top with mashed potato. Bake for 25mins until golden.

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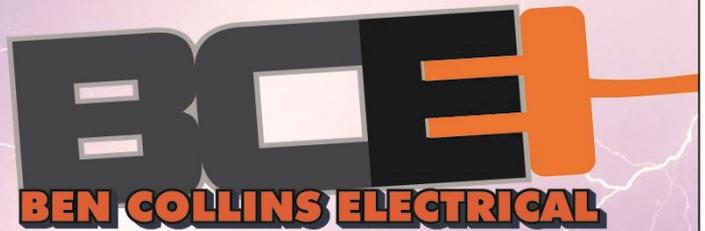


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